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BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

A town hall and fire station is
in course of erection at Vulcan.
The building is to be thirty by
thirty-two feet, and will contain a
spacious council chamber.

Byron's Troubadours Coming

Byron's Troubadours, who are
giving a concert here on Tuesday
evening, April 14th, under the
auspices of the Central Baptist
church, are the most unique musical
organization ever appearing
before a Blairmore audience. They
are giving only two performances
in the past, one at Fernie and the
other at the Blairmore Opera
House. Judging from press notices
and other testimonials, those who
attend will be accorded a very
wide range of musical entertainment
of a high class character.

There are seven men in the com-
pany, who compose, Troubadours
Grand Orchestra, Saxophone Quar-
ter and Quintette, and a trio of
Violin, Cello and Harp.

The instruments used are Clarinet,
Trombone, Orchestra Bells,
Harp, Mandolin, Mandola, Guitar
Ukulele (Hawaiian instrument)
Cello and Saxophones.

The singing will consist of songs,
duets, trios, quartettes and chor-
uses.

Though a considerable guaranty
had to be given in order to
secure this entertainment, yet
the admission will be within easy
reach of all. (Hard Times Prices)
50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents,
children 25 cents.

Our Hospital

To The Editor

"Blairmore Enterprise,"
Sir—Henceforward, I fear, I am
the victim of divided affec-
tion. To my admiration of our
public school, both as it is and
as it may be, I must add, unless
I would be the most ungrateful
of men, a lively appreciation of
our youngest Blairmore institu-
tion—I mean our hospital.

When I saw the new building
rising on its almost ideal site, I
never thought that I was to
have the honor of being its first
patient. Already it is splendidly
launched on its career of use-
fulness.

To the skill, kindness and
patience of the doctors and
nurses, I should like to bear
grateful testimony. It is a big
thing to have a well-equipped
institution like this at our very
door, and I believe many of our
fellow-townsmen will join with
me in wishing it unbounded
success.

Yours sincerely,
W. H. MUNCASTER.

The Foremost Plan

The following memorial was
endorsed by a mass meeting at
Foremost on March 21st, and for-
warded to the Minister of The
Interior at Ottawa.

"We, the undersigned pre-emption
holders humbly petition the
Minister of the Interior to allow
proof to be made for a pre-emption
at the same time as a homestead
or any time thereafter, providing
the necessary improvements have
been made, and without payment
at the time of making such proof
or obtaining such patent.

The Government refunding the
payments of interest and principal
to the original payee that have
already been made on pre-empted
lands, over and above the aver-
age hereinafter mentioned.

The average to be struck from
the total amount already paid on
all pre-emptions.

Such average amount to be filed
against every existing pre-emption
in the shape of a lien against the
land, bearing interest at 5 per cent,
and no further charges to be made
for such pre-emptions by the Gov-
ernment."

E. Disney was down from Cole-
man on Monday. We understand
that Mr. Disney contemplates
moving to the coast in the near
future.

First Meeting of Board of Health

The first meeting of the newly
appointed board of health was
held in the council chamber on
Wednesday night.

H. E. Lyon was elected chair-
man, and C. E. Hisecks, secre-
tary.

It was decided to recommend
to the council the necessity for
a regular sanitary inspector
and a deputization was appointed
to interview the council on this
matter and other matters per-
taining to the work of the
board.

The next meeting will be held
on Wednesday night next.

Bellevue Happenings

A. E. Silvey spent Sunday in
Lethbridge.

G. W. Goodwin moved his family
to Frank this week.

Mr. Robert Evans was laid up
last week with gripe.

Another motor was moved up to
No. 2 mine last week.

Jerrett Evans has taken up a
homestead on the South Fork.

Lucky Cook is moving into the
house recently occupied by Tom
Hardley.

The Eagles have opened a mem-
bership competition among their
members.

Al. Tristain has accepted a posi-
tion training for the West Canadian
Collieries.

Mr. Allan is building a new
residence on the lot facing Mrs.
Lechlie's.

Al. Budden gave an address in
the workers' hall on Sunday on
"Socialism."

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, of Macleod,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.
W. Johnston this week.

Mr. Simpson, of Hillcrest, moved
up last week, and is occupying
William Gallimore's house.

Mr. Randall, who left Bellevue
over a month ago for Champion,
Alberta, has returned to the camp.

Eric Hagg, who met with a very
painful accident in the mine re-
cently, is progressing favorably at
the hospital.

William Evans has purchased
the house formerly occupied by G.
W. Goodwin. He is moving the
family in this week.

The Bellevue junior football team
has been organized and the boys
are only waiting for the ground to
dry up to have a try-out.

Mr. Laitley, the lacrosse man,
visited the burg in the interests of
the national game on Wednesday.
It is hoped that something may be
done to inaugurate the sport among
the younger fraternity here.

A christening service was held
on Sunday in connection with the
Sunday school, when the baby son
of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin
was given the distinguished name
of Luther. Now it's up to Uncle
Luther!

George Geary is launching a very
worthy scheme in connection with
the physical development of the
boys and young men of the town.
Mr. Geary has had a large experi-
ence in gymnastic instruction in
the old land. Classes will be con-
ducted in the church building for
the present.

STRAIGHT AT IT

There is no use of our "beating
around the bush." We might as well
cut it first at last. We want you
to try Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy the next time you have a
cough or cold. There is no reason
so far as we can see why you should
not do so. This preparation by its
remarkable cures has gained a world
wide reputation, and people every-
where speak of it in the highest terms
of praise. It is for sale by all dealers

Laughter and Tears in "Bought and Paid For"

After witnessing "Bought and Paid
For," that is looked for the Blairmore
opera house Thursday night next, one
does not know which he has been doing
most—laughing or crying. He does
know, however, that a "homebred" with
an "idea" is a pretty human proposition
after all and that is evidently just what
George Broadbent meant to do—draw
a picture of life that nearly everybody,
high or low, has seen or heard about.

Whether they be natural or otherwise,
one always sees the mistake of others,
but the idea of finding a principle and
fighting for it on set lines is a rarity that
refreshes and inspires.

Broadbent could not write anything
without including that broad vein of
comedy he mines out of life, therefore
knows before seeing one of his plays that
there will be a good deal of laughs. But in
"Bought and Paid For" he has struck
deeper and from the earth of his mine
has brought forth the gem of a woman's
love.

Robert Stafford, a capitalist and leader
in the city of big things," marries Vir-
ginia Blaine, a telephone operator.
Both admit before the wedding that they
do not love each other. In time he re-
veals his "other side" and the wife
leaves. It was his statement while in-
toxicated that he "had bought and paid
for her" that showed to her the degrada-
tion she had reached while the wife of
"one of the wealthiest and most respect-
ed citizens." They part, obstinately
agreeing that the other must make the
first move for a reconciliation.

Then follows for the young wife three
months of weary struggle as a clerk. She
lives with her sister and brother-in-law,
the men with the "ideas" who could
never get anything better than a job as a
shipping clerk, paying \$13 a week. Finally
Jimmy, the brother-in-law, loses his job.
He phones Stafford to come to his wife-
that she wants him. Stafford comes in a
hurry. Reconciliation follows.

The cast is excellent. Miss Kelley as
the wife sustains the optimistic, patient,
true woman such a man as Robert Staff-
ord would marry. It is her treatment
of a purely womanly role that makes the
play such a success. Her alertness and
keenness gives the human touch upon
which the whole play rests.

Loring Kelley as Stafford gives a fine-
lashed portrayal of a difficult role.
George Nicholson, as Fanny Blaine, the
sister, makes much of her role. Oliver
Eckhardt makes you think that you
are James Blaine, real life.

This will without a doubt be one of
the first plays yet produced in our town.
We trust the engagement will prove sat-
isfactory from a box office standpoint,
thus giving encouragement to the bring-
ing of more of this class of shows to our
town.

Dick Marshall and Scott Will Come Together Again

Fernie, B.C., March 31.—Dick
Marshall and Cyclone Scott, two well-
known boxers, are to meet in
Fernie under the auspices of the
Athletic association on April 14.
These men met in Fernie on a
former occasion when a fifteen
round bout was pulled off, Cyclone
winning on points. Both men are
in good form and a good match is
assured.

Alberta's Oil Wealth

London, March 31.—Dr. Perkin,
Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry
and the Chemical Society, read a
paper before the Royal Society of
Arts today, on Canadian and other
imperial oil resources. He said at-
tention had recently been focused
on Alberta. It was noted that
twelve wells were drilled within
the city limits of Medicine Hat.
Conditions similar to those of many
of the world's greatest oil fields
exist in the eastern foothills of
this Rockies. If only a small por-
tion of existing projects proved
successful, Alberta would become
the richest oil field in the world,
a most valuable asset to Canada
and the British Empire. It was
important, therefore, that the Cana-
dian government encourage the
confidence of British capitalists,
he said.

NOTICE

I, Frederick W. Douth, of the Town of
Blairmore, in the Province of Alberta,
do hereby give notice that I have
forfeited any person or persons from nego-
ciating with me in connection with the
said notice. Note made by me
signed in favor of Willard E. Gilbert, as
the said notice was given in accordance
and not for consideration and I deny
any liability of the said notice. —ag-3-3

The Town of Blairmore

Tax Enforcement Return

In the matter of The Court of Confirma-
tion of the Tax Enforcement Return
of the Town of Blairmore.

Take notice that His Honor Judge
Edward P. McNell, Judge of The Dis-
trict Court of The District of Macleod,
has appointed Saturday, the Thirtieth
day of June, 1914, at 2:30 p.m., for the
holding of The Court of Confirmation to
hold of The Tax Enforcement Return of
The Town of Blairmore.

Dated the Tenth day of April, 1914.
C. E. F. HISECKS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Of The Town of Blairmore.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF A BRAND

Notice is hereby given, under the pro-
visions of Section 14, of the Brand Ord-
inance, that an application has been filed
with the Recorder of Brands at Medicine
Hat for the registration of a transfer to
Philip Hine of Burnie, Alberta, of a
cattle brand.

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right ribs, at present owned by J. W.
McKean of Gillingham, Alberta.

In the absence of valid objections to
the said transfer, filed in the office of the
Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat, be-
fore the expiration of thirty days from
the date of the second publication of this
notice, the said transfer may be com-
pleted under the provisions of the Ord-
inance.

JAMES WILSON,
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Office of the Recorder of Brands,
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Frank Happenings

Tom Crahan, of the Michel hotel, was in Frank on Monday.

A. Scott, district mine inspector, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Smith and her sister, of Bagnis, were visiting in Frank on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, of Bellevue, was a Frank visitor on Monday.

School Inspector C. Sansom was in town on Wednesday and attended the ratepayers meeting.

Rev. W. T. Young will probably preach in Blairmore Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next, and will occupy the local pulpit at night.

We understand that Mark Sartoria has disposed of his house and lot near the skating rink, which is likely to be used as a garage for furnishing store.

Although everyone was aware of the re-opening of the mine, the blowing of the whistle for work on Wednesday morning caused a considerable surprise to many.

FOUND A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM
"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Frank was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing three trustees for the school. After the regular routine of business, nominations were called for, and as a result A. L. Blais was elected for a term of three years, W. H. Hinton for three years and Jasper Holub for one year.

LOOK TO YOUR PLUMBING
You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions for the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

A grand concert and basket social will be held in the old Miners' hall on the night of Wednesday, April 8th, under the auspices of the Frank football club. In connection with the concert and social Mr. Legg, of the Hillcrest theatre, will put on a number of moving picture films, which will add much to the importance of the affair. It is expected that a large number of young people will be present and that a goodly sum will be raised for the club. Everyone should take advantage of this event, which will commence at 7.30.

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BLAIRMORE ALBERTA.

Alberta Musical Festival

The programme of the seventh Alberta musical competition is just out. The festival is to be held in the City of Edmonton on May 19th, 20th and 21st, and promises to be of unusual interest to the Province. The patrons are His Honor Lieutenant Governor Burt, Hon. Frank Oliver, A. L. Sifton, C. W. Cross, Messrs. A. C. Rutherford, J. A. Macdonald, William Short and Mayor McNamara. The adjudicators will be two prominent musicians from outside the Province.

Alberta's Coal Fields

Edmonton, Alta., Mar. 21.—Two hundred and eighty-nine coal mines in Alberta, employing 6,519 men inside and 2,233 men outside, produced 4,306,216 tons of coal, 130,861 tons of briquettes and 1,516 tons of coke during 1913, an increase of nearly 25 per cent over 1912. A million tons was exported to other provinces in Canada and to the United States. The classification of the output is as follows: Bituminous, 2,874,401 tons; lignite, 1,773,225 tons; 168,780 tons used in coke production 104,012 tons.

The foregoing statistics are incorporated in the annual report by John T. Sterling, chief inspector, just issued under the direction of John Stock, deputy minister of the provincial department of public works.

Mr. Sterling says that with the introduction of new capital and the opening of large mines, adequately equipped, there is every reason to believe the exportation of coal to neighboring provinces and states will be increased during this and coming years.

The province of Alberta is divided into four districts for the purpose of carrying on the inspection work, as provided in the new Coal Mines act, which became operative on August 1, 1913. The inspectors are: Eliphaz Heatche, Edmonton; Francis Aspinall, Calgary; Samuel A. Jones, Lethbridge; and Andrew N. Scott, Cross' Nest Pass.

Mr. Sterling reports that the tonnage in 1913 would have been much larger, but for the extremely mild winter early and late in the winter.

The increase of output during the last eight years has been about 500 per cent, he added, the tonnage being as follows since the organization of the province: 493,511; 228; 1906, 1,385,000; 1907, 1,834,745; 1908, 1,815,000; 1909, 2,174,329; 1910, 3,036,757; 1911, 3,691,661; 1912, 3,446,319; 1913, 4,306,216.

Experts estimate that the actual and probable coal resources of Alberta total 1,075,083,000 metric tons, or 14 times the reserves of British Columbia, 18 times more than Saskatchewan and 110 times greater than Nova Scotia, at present the largest producing province in the dominion of Canada.

The Edmonton district has a coal area of 77,131 square miles of a total of 108,108 square miles of coal fields in Canada.

There are three distinct coal horizons in Alberta: The Kootenay or lower cretaceous; the Belly river or middle cretaceous; and the Edmonton, lying at the top of the cretaceous. The upper Edmonton formation covers an area of 24,779 square miles, while the lower Edmonton formation occupies 52,405 square miles.

The Belly river formation in eastern Alberta covers 16,000 square miles, the best coal occurring on its borders, where there are persistent seams. Lignite seams occur at Medicine Hat, Taber and Lethbridge. This coal has also been struck at Tofield, Calgary and Edmonton. This series is identical with that at Peace river, known as the Dungeness.

The Kootenay formation produces the most valuable coal found in Canada. The areas are on the outer ranges and in the foothills, from the international boundary to the north of the Athabasca river, 100 miles north of Edmonton, beyond which, explorers say, the coal areas are confined to the foothills.

The Moose mountain, the Cascade basin, the Big Horn and the Brazeau districts contain immense seams of commercial coal.

W. W. Leach, of the geological survey of Canada, gives these figures of Alberta's resources of coal: Actual reserves—Anthracite, 668,000,000 tons; bituminous, 3,300,000,000 tons; semi-bituminous and lignite, 284,928,000,000 tons. Probable reserves—Anthracite, 1,000,000,000 tons; bituminous, 194,883,000,000 tons; semi-bituminous and lignite, 491,271,000,000 tons.

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New Division of Supreme Court

The establishment of an appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta in accordance with the amendments to the Supreme Court Act passed in 1913, is under way. The necessity of a division devoting its time altogether to appeal cases has become so apparent during the past few months that the establishment of the appellate court cannot be much longer delayed. The amended sections of the act dealing with the appellate division are as follows:

The court en banc shall be known as the appellate division of the supreme court and shall sit at such times and places as the judges of the court shall decide and three judges shall constitute a quorum. The judges of the supreme court shall during the month of December or at such time as may be convenient select four of their number to constitute the appellate division for the ensuing calendar year, but every other judge of the supreme court shall be ex-officio a member of the appellate division.

Edmonton, Alta., April 1.—Thirty-five thousand men and women and pupils in the public and parochial school, or half of the population of Edmonton, will take part in the annual spring cleaning and city beautification week, beginning the morning of May 4. C. Lionel Gibbs, chairman of the City Beautiful committee of the Edmonton Industrial association, which is composed of 623 active business and professional men, will have full charge of the campaign.

The association will co-operate with the public works department in cleaning several hundred miles of paved and graded streets and lanes, and the ground on vacant properties will be ploughed and seeded to grass, crocuses, root crops and flowers and shrubbery adapted to this part of the country. The Horticultural Society also will assist. The committee having charge of the work will encourage the painting of houses and repairing of walks and fences

A Clever Sticker

The many creditors of Willard E. Gilbert are wearing something less than a smile since his unexpected departure from town on Monday night. At the instance of Mr. Monroe, of a Calgary cigar store, Gilbert was detained at Cranbrook, Connell, Hancock, of Blairmore, being the fortunate official deputized for the service. As a result, Mr. Monroe's firm was fortunate in securing \$250 of a \$250 account. Such proceedings should have been taken by other victims of W. E. Gilbert. It is certainly a mistake on the part of the license commissioners to issue a license to such characters who are really unknown to the people of our community, while the only justification the commissioners have to recommend such license is the underhanded conviction of recommendations produced by the applicant. We understand that quite a number of local business people have been severely stung by this individual who may have been looked upon by the majority of our citizens as a strictly honest and straight forward individual, merely through his cleverness in making misrepresentations.

wherever necessary and as it residents in all parts of the city in beautifying their places.

"Our committee of a hundred men is making a survey of the city," Mr. Gibbs said today, "and we have the preliminary work so well in hand that I feel safe in announcing that a book or corner will be on crooked. Our city, which occupies a commanding site on both sides of the picturesque Saskatchewan river, will be a model for any community of the North American continent when we complete our work."

W. J. Magrath, president of the Edmonton Industrial association, has pledged the entire membership of that organization to assist one or more days during the week, and it is expected that Mayor McNamara will proclaim a public holiday, so that all may participate.



Scene in Act I, with The Eckhardts, at the Blairmore Opera House, Thursday, April 9th

Blairmore Opera House

Thursday, April 9

THE BEST PLAY OF THE SEASON
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Amoret's Rousseau

Where She Got the Money to Pay For It.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

Amoret was very excited. It was her first long journey alone, and vast and entrancing as her dreams were of the delights of California she knew she should find even her dreams transcended.

She took off her stylish little hat and handed it to the "portress," as she mentally dubbed her. Then, with a flourish at her head and another at her feet, she stepped back with a sense of complete comfort.

Just when the sun, with a last wink of its bright, opulent eye, at length disappeared behind the distant trees, Amoret turned her attention anxiously to the people about her. An interested and pleasant-looking man, with a well-spoken red-tie and a very efficient new married couple who were too shy to be even anxious. What was there, Amoret mused, about a honeymoon that so fearfully transformed even the most sensible people into such insufferably sentimental creatures?

"Lad call to dinah!" announced the dining car porter, availing pompously through the train.

Amoret opened her purse, in which she was carrying her miniature watch, she glanced at the time and then, smilingly, turned to the waiter to inquire the varied contents of her pocket-book. Suddenly she started, then, growing very white, leaned back and closed her eyes.

"The serious and dignified" young man across the aisle had been watching her. He guessed what had happened.

How could he help her? Could he take her to go into dining with him? Of course not. But if she stayed here, she'd accept. Yet he might as well dine himself and wait on the situation while he did so.

As he rose and walked along into the dining car Amoret opened her eyes. She stifled the impulse to jump up and follow him. He was the only person in the car that she liked the looks of. He was a thoroughbred from tip to toe. But there must be some other way out of this awful predicament. She closed her eyes again. Ah, that she could think of was the roll of bills which she had been so long saving for this very trip and which she knew she had just very morning placed in her pocket-book.

When Richard Mason returned from the dining car he found Amoret alone. The rest of the passengers were as dead as dinner. Now was his chance. He had thought up no brilliant plan, to be sure, but the proper words must come if he could get up sufficient nerve to speak. He cleared his throat once, twice, but the silence remained otherwise unbroken.

The train wailed. Richard pretended to be reading his paper, but the print might have been Egyptian hieroglyphics. Suddenly he crushed the sheet behind him and "traced" up toward Amoret.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed and, "umping up, caught up in his arms just as she fell forward fainting. It rang the porter's bell furiously.

"Get some water, quick," he commanded. "And a glass for the maid! Don't lose a minute!"

"Yar! no, sah," responded the porter and vanished with something akin to the speed and grace of a burly call ambulance.

Meanwhile Richard laid the girl gently down on the seat and got a glass of brandy from the waiter. He caught the porter's attention with the water and with the excited maid bringing up the rear Amoret began to show signs of consciousness.

"Here, Sarah," ordered Richard (why Sarah he couldn't have told for the life of him, "you take care of her while I go and get some more. She ought to have gone to in dinner sooner, but—she didn't."

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"You've forgotten already done that, honey?"

The curtains were shut tight, and Sarah had gone before Amoret could get up courage to attempt an explanation.

"How is she now?" inquired Richard anxiously.

"Oh, she's just good as new, sah! I'll take care of her. You'll see when you're made my continuous sah!" And, with a friendly smile, Sarah left the young man staring blankly after her.

Here was a situation! In the morning the porter's "first call" breakfast" rang cheerfully through the car. Amoret heard and tried to forget as she went on with her spirit's process of dressing.

Richard heard and realized that she must take the bill by the horns. In other words, he must brave himself to ask the young lady in distress to defer her departure until the morning.

In the course of half an hour Amoret

reappeared. She glanced up and saw, the car, evidently looking for her. She stepped forward, and, to his utter astonishment, she came straight toward him.

"An Miss Richard," she said without a suspicion of coquetry, for this was a purely business transaction. "I am going to take advantage of your kindness to me last night and ask another favor."

"I am pleased to be of the slightest service," responded Richard, with fitting solemnity.

"You see, I—um," Amoret stopped short in confusion. "But she thought it would be so easy!"

"Yes, I know all about it," Richard filled in reassuringly. "Suppose we go to breakfast together and talk—over there."

"How do you know all about it?" inquired Amoret in astonishment.

"I'll tell you all about it in a minute. We'll have to go right in. They're sounding the last call."

"Well, if you think," but that as the train started, Richard's attention for Richard had started determinedly ahead, and there was nothing for her to do but to follow—that is, inasmuch as she was to follow him.

At breakfast Richard launched the brilliant scheme of telegraphing back to her father. He proposed to telegraph to her father, saying that he had reached her before she got to the end of the journey.

Here was a complication that Amoret hadn't counted on. Telegraph for money! Where on earth did he think it would come from?

"Well, you see I come with my aunt, who is quite an old lady," she explained. "And it would just worry her to death to get a telegram saying that I was in California."

"Of course, I won't telegraph then," broke in Richard bravely. "You just let me back you up till you get to San Diego. By the way, who are your friends there? What I mean is, who are your friends there?"

"Oh, another aunt, sister of the one I live with, and her husband, Mr. Manchester. Daniel Manchester, the lawyer?"

"Yes, do you know him?"

"Very well, though I've never met his family. That's providential!" sighed Amoret. "Then that makes it all right for me to ask a favor of you, doesn't it?"

"Yes, of course. At least it was all right when I said so. And, my, we'll keep on taking our meals together, won't we?"

Amoret lowered her eyes, but her lip to keep back the laughter that was ready to bubble over and then glanced up at Richard. "I suppose I may as well," she admitted, laughing softly. "You see, Richard, I'm a bit of a nervous wreck, and I thought, but he was determined she should say the words—well, Sarah thinks you're my husband!"

"Amoret may be something of a prophetess," Richard ventured and then held his breath, surprised at his own audacity.

And that's exactly what Sarah proved to be, for two months later Dick and Amoret were taking their honeymoon trip from San Diego back to Boston.

"Do you know, dear," announced Amoret, "you are under a peculiar circumstance the first night I saw you."

"What do you mean, Amoret? Are you sure behind him and 'traced' up toward Amoret."

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed and, "umping up, caught up in his arms just as she fell forward fainting. It rang the porter's bell furiously.

"Get some water, quick," he commanded. "And a glass for the maid! Don't lose a minute!"

"Yar! no, sah," responded the porter and vanished with something akin to the speed and grace of a burly call ambulance.

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STREET MYSTERIES.

Why Do London Men of One Business Congregate?

Undoubtedly one of the most curious features of London is the manner in which men engaged in a particular business and professions have congregated, for some mysterious reason, in certain streets and squares.

This peculiarity is recalled by the suggestion that Harley street will, before long, be a street of doctors, on account of the fact that it is becoming, in these days of modern, too noisy.

Where, should the doctors decide to desert Harley street, they will move to, is, of course, difficult to say; but it is almost safe to affirm that when they do migrate they will finally settle down again all together in some quiet corner of the metropolis.

There are many Londoners who still remember the time when London's chief doctors congregated in the neighborhood of Flushing square, which was deserted for Harley street on account of the many businesses which set up in the former neighborhood.

There are many other curious instances, however, of the manner in which tradesmen and business men have congregated. Tottenham court road, for instance, is the great thoroughfare of the automobile, while Long Acre is monopolized by motor-car firms and carriage-builders.

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THROUGH FIRE FOR LOVE.

Showing That There Are Times When It's Better to Write Than Talk.

Prior to the epoch making moment when his love triumphed over his love, the famous young Mr. Askin would have maintained against any odds that the hardest thing in life was to get the girl you wanted.

Afterward, however, he decided that the proposal was simply child's play compared to asking the consent of his father-in-law, which, although that estimable old gentleman was a great friend.

Filled with success with the daughter, he felt filled with the spirit of a hundred conquerors and recklessly rushed upon seeking the father at once. But upon reaching the library the spirit of the hundred conquerors suddenly evaporated and left him with his head aching and trembling knees and chattering mind.

"I—er—er," he stammered faintly.

"What?" observed the old gentleman, chucking. "Then you're no more than human."

"Ah, ha!" gasped Mr. Askin hysterically, protesting that his father was far, far from feeling.

"How is your mother?" asked the gentleman, after an awkward pause, with the kindly intention of setting his caller at rest.

"I love her," I passionately adore her—she has promised to marry me if you consent," announced Mr. Askin in a wild burst of eloquence.

"What? Your mother?" cried the old gentleman, staring.

"No, no," explained the thoroughly confused Mr. Askin. "Yours."

"My mother? Are you crazy?" demanded the old gentleman, excitedly.

"I shall be in a minute," moaned the wretched Mr. Askin. "Sir," he continued, the words falling slowly and cautiously from his agitated lips, "I came—here to ask—your consent—to marry me."

"Sir," cried the old gentleman.

"I—I'll write it!" shouted the unhappy Mr. Askin, struck by a happy thought, as he hurried out of the room. And in that way matters were at last straightened to every one's satisfaction.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Case For Sympathy.

She was angry, and her face revealed the fact.

"What is the matter, dear?" said her husband as he entered the kitchen.

"You see that?" she replied vehemently, as she raised a mixing bowl in which she had just broken an egg.

"That is the second egg I have found today. I believe Jim Fletcher keeps all the bad ones he gets in his fair store for us."

"Well, you shouldn't get angry about it, Nellie," said her husband soberly.

"You ought to have more sympathy," "Sympathy?" she echoed. "What do you mean? Sympathy for Jim Fletcher?"

"No, for the eggs," he replied.

"What! for the eggs? Must I be a tyrant to be good?"—Lippincott's.

All Is Fish to the Net.

"Call my fish with you were away on your vacation?"

"Sure I did. It weighed twenty-eight pounds. You catch anything?"

"A fish? I told you I would. She weighs 120 pounds, and her dad's worth half a street railway company, an electric lighting plant and two breweries!"—St. Louis Republic.

CHEAP OXYGEN IN SIGHT.

We May Yet Afford to Burn Coal in It Instead of in Air.

Oxygen has suddenly become one of the most likely means of improving people's comfort. It is predicted even that it is to revolutionize the history of petroleum, jumping suddenly from a rarity and curiosity to general use, on a scale never before by the can.

Petroleum came into general use when it was discovered that there were vast supplies of it, that could easily be tapped. Of late research is being found easier and easier to tap the vast supplies of oxygen in the air.

Frederick Soddy, the noted authority on radium, is inclined to believe the time is coming when coal will be burned in oxygen instead of in air in order to get more heat at less expense, so that when a man orders twenty tons of coal for the winter supply of his furnace he will order a number of tanks of oxygen to go with it.

The use of oxygen of machines to take oxygen from the air and water is responsible for the attention that is being given to this subject by scientists and inventors. The modern method of getting oxygen is to separate liquid air and then turn the liquid air into oxygen and nitrogen.

So much hydrogen is now being used in various industries to produce heat from the heat of oxygen being formed as a by-product. At present there is no use for most of this oxygen, so it is wasted.

This is the reason for turning attention to the utilization of oxygen.

Mr. Soddy has pointed out that even at the present price of oxygen made by the use of electric power it is almost economical to burn coal in pure oxygen, for the burning of coal in air produces a great deal of heat from the unnecessary heating of the nitrogen, which goes with the oxygen in the air, but does not help the burning. Large quantities of heat are lost from the use of oxygen at a cost of about a third of a cent per cubic yard, and the process will probably be greatly cheapened.

This in itself is serving to turn attention to the utilization of oxygen. Cheap oxygen is likely to find other uses not thought of now, for there are many lines in which it is being experimented along this line.—Saturday Evening Post.

BAVARIA'S MAD KING.

Otto, the Deposed Monarch, Has Had a Melancholy Career.

Otto, king of Bavaria, who has been superseded by the accession of the king of Prussia, has had a very sad life for twenty-seven years. He came to the throne in 1886, when his brother, Ludwig II, in a paroxysm of madness, drove himself and the attendant who attempted to rescue him.

Otto was then already mad, but the king's madness was not cured, and he was sent to the necessary seclusion of Fuesenried castle. His hair and beard grew longer and white, but his great intellect still retained its gigantic strength. For nine days and nights he lay in a stupor, and then he came to his senses, but he was so weak that he could not stand.

Otto suffered in his childhood from a violent attack of diphtheria. His brother, afterward Ludwig II, in a way that cannot have strengthened his naturally weak mind. Among his other ailments were serious attacks of rheumatism, in 1887, when Ludwig was twelve years old. A court official came upon the younger boy by the castle and found him in the great hall, while Ludwig was tightly twisting with a piece of stick the ends of the pocket watch, which he held round his throat.

Otto, who was in a fainting condition, was promptly rescued, though Ludwig, who was still in the hall, was exclaiming: "This is no business of yours; this is my watch, and he has dared to steal my watch. He must be executed!"—Chicago News.

Taft's Gold Medal.

In Washington the state department yesterday was in great good luck in getting a gold medal to honor the time when former President Taft can receive it.

The medal was presented to him by the Lincoln government for his seal in sending help to the earthquake sufferers in 1909. The former president, although he is a professor at Yale university, is not in the government scene a private citizen, for he holds the chairmanship of the commission created by congress to select plans for the Lincoln memorial. When his work on the commission is ended he can write to the state department and receive the medal.—Chicago News.

King's Son as Porter.

A well known Paris cafe has for its porter a son of a king. He is the son of King George V of England, and his father and brother of that dusky monarch of Delahouy who gave France a great deal of trouble.

Prince Delahouy, who now opens the cafe door to customers, is thirty-seven years of age and has had a distinguished military career. He has taken part in twenty-two campaigns, was seriously wounded in three battles, mentioned thirteen times in dispatches and earned the military medal and eleven decorations.

A Rifle.

"Miss Plin is an awfully old fashioned girl," remarked the old boy.

"She sure is," replied the wise guy. "But she's a lot better than the lot of 'em out."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Disaster.

"I thought that first of yours was going to cook up a good scheme."

"So did I, but soon found the fat was in the sea."—Baltimore American.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Sty on the Eyes.

A sty is caused by inflammation of the eyelid gland of the eye. Frequent bathing with camellia water is a good preventive. The eyelid gland should be kept open and the contents gently pressed out.

Take the lid gently with a solution of borie acid. After grains of the acid to the union of distilled water. The diet should be nourishing but plain. No highly seasoned or spicy foods should be eaten.

WE DO LOVE DIAMONDS!

Half of the World's Known Product Owned in This Country.

Diamonds made their highest record in the calendar year 1913. The value of diamonds and other precious stones imported during the year was approximately \$7,000,000, (this being the first occasion on which the total has crossed the \$5,000,000 line. Twenty years ago, according to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, the total imports of diamonds were valued at \$1,000,000 and in 1903 \$2,000,000 and in 1913 approximately \$7,000,000, this estimate being based upon the known figures for the year ending September, which are 99 per cent in excess of the highest record heretofore made. These totals necessarily include imports of production stones which now form about 2 per cent of the total, but were not separately shown prior to 1912.

The people of the United States are the world's largest importers of diamonds for permanent ownership, and they, according to a statement by the United States department of commerce, own practically half the diamonds of the world. The statement in question published in 1903, estimated the value of all diamonds known to exist in the world at that time at \$1,000,000,000 and added that the United States owned one-third of the diamonds in the world and that one-half if they may safely be said that one-half of all the diamonds known to exist in the world are owned in the United States and that approximately \$750,000,000.

When the Panama canal is complete it will cost the United States a total of \$375,000,000.

De Loesses reckoned in 1879 that a tidal canal twenty-eight feet deep would be built in seven or eight years, including a ship tunnel through the mountains which were supposed to exist. In 1887 his estimate was \$20,000,000 and twenty years for a fifteen foot lock canal. By the end of 1888 the work was scarcely two-thirds done and nearly \$400,000,000 had been spent, wasted and stolen. The new technical committee after the crash estimated that the canal could be finished in ten years for \$100,000,000.

American estimates have also varied. The canal could be built for \$142,342,570—admirable estimate!—apart from the cost of securing the land, which would be prohibitive. The Spooner bill, under which the canal is being constructed, appropriated not more than \$145,000,000 for the canal.

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Local and General

Dick Alder has taken over the Arcade pool room.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 181.

J. Angus McDonald came in from Fourth Fork on Monday.

Mike Rozse has fitted up an auto garage on Seventh avenue.

J. Shaw is building a fine residence on State Street east.

"Dick" Fraser is temporarily in charge of the Alberta hotel.

Low Thorne arrived from San Francisco, California, on Saturday last.

D. A. Sinclair has secured the contract to erect a dwelling house for Joe Brehler, at Hillcrest.

Dr. J. H. Bell and Frank Clifford, of Cranbrook, spent a few days in town this week.

W. Wilde, manager of the Crystal dairy, paid a business visit to Brocket on Saturday last.

J. T. Heninger, of Raymond, spent several days at his dairy here and returned east on Monday.

We call attention to the advertisement of The Blairmore Trading Company elsewhere in this issue.

W. E. Gilbert, the late proprietor of the Alberta hotel, pulled out to points unknown on Monday night.

A special meeting of Rocky Mountain Lodge, A.F. & A.M., was held in the Oddfellows' hall last night.

Don't forget the "Passion Play" at the opera house next Tuesday night. Matinee at 3 p.m. for the children.

EGG SETTINGS

Rose-Comb White Leghorns
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Near Cemetery, Blairmore, Alta.

Thomas Martin, of the International Correspondence Schools, came by from Lethbridge on Saturday last.

A new trial has been granted by the Spokane courts in the case of Thomas Kennedy versus the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Fritz Sick came up from Lethbridge on Thursday morning on business in connection with his Alberta Hotel business here.

J. M. Carter went to Cowley on Saturday last, where he conducted a most successful auction sale of horses and cattle for the U.F.A.

It is expected that the case of Irwin vs The Town of Blairmore will be heard at the April sitting of the supreme court at Macleod.

A party of experts and engineers from the Calgary Clay, Coal & Coke Company, paid a visit to the South Fork clay properties this week in the interest of The Dalton Co. of England.

S. J. Blair, the provincial grand master of the Masonic order, and District Deputy H. A. Gunn, of Brocket, were in town on Thursday for the institutional ceremonies of Rocky Mountain lodge.

Thomas Crahan, proprietor of the Michel hotel, spent a few days in town during the week.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dawson at their home on Saturday night. A programme of refined tango, interspersed with songs, stump speeches and a small deception of "Sick's famous" was very much enjoyed by the party, which consisted of everybody but those who were not friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson. "Please connect me with the Blairmore brewery at 5 o'clock in the morning—p-l-e-a-s-e—ek!"

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson will make a new home in Northern British Columbia.

J. S. McEachern, who has spent the past six months in Blairmore, left on Tuesday for points in the Okanagan valley. Mr. McEachern is seeking a live business location, which he hopes to find in B.C.

A slight error crept into our editorial last week in reference to Mr. Gies and his operator. We since learn that the operator was allowed off on suspended sentence and that he is but eighteen years of age.

Mike Rozse, chairman of the license and police committee of the town of Blairmore, purchased a Ford car on Saturday, which we understand will be used as a patrol wagon in connection with his department.

J. M. Carter will conduct a big auction sale of horses, cattle and implements on the ranch of Walter Adam, situated about four miles east of Burmis, on the Crow's Nest road, on Saturday, April 11th, at 2 p.m.

Mr. Fraser, the temporary manager of the Alberta hotel, had the misfortune to run a splinter from a beer keg under one of his fingernails. In order to extricate the menace, Dr. MacKay was obliged to do considerable lacerating of the nail and flesh.

A football match between Coleman and Hillcrest teams will be played at Hillcrest on Saturday day next at 5:30 p.m. The match is being played for the benefit of Harry Fisher, who because of injuries received some six months ago, has not been able to work since.

In the supreme court en banc at Edmonton on Monday the appeal from the order of Judge McNeil in the case of Tripoli vs. West Canadian Collieries was allowed with costs. This was a case in which Judge McNeil refused to grant permission for the taking of evidence of witnesses in Italy.

Rev. J. M. Fulton, D.D., Calgary, representing the temperance forces of Alberta, will deliver an address on "temperance" at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, April the 8th. Dr. Fulton has a great reputation as an orator and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Every Handman in The Pass should not fail to hear Byron's Troubadours on April 14th at the Opera House. Except in large city bands a musical organization using five saxophones is a rarity. This should be of interest to all players of brass or silver instruments.

COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

The local Oddfellows will attend divine service at the Central Baptist church on Sunday, April 26th at 3:30 p.m.; where a special anniversary service will be held. Rev. W. T. Young of Knox Methodist church at Frank, may be the preacher. It is expected that a large number of brethren will attend from points east and west.

The second annual ball of Wellington L.O.L., 2224, will be held at the opera house on the night of Wednesday, April 25th, and over four hundred invitations have been issued for what promises to be a banner event. We understand that excellent music has been secured, and the committees will endeavor to ensure a right royal time for all. The floor has been specially polished for the occasion, and the manner in which the committees are handling the general arrangements further their assertion that the affair will be "The Event of The Season."

John Kabenik, a Shesmin miner, was run over by a train near Cross' Nest on Monday night, and died from his injuries. Kabenik was well-known and highly respected throughout The Pass, and made his home at Coleman.

Mrs. Sarah Graham, of Bellevue, has entered action against Dr. Ross for the sum of \$25,000 damages, for alleged malpractice on her late husband, a Bellevue miner, and the case will be heard at Macleod during the April term of the supreme court. It will be remembered that Mr. Graham was obliged to enter the Bellevue hospital almost immediately on his return with his wife from the old country. An operation for appendicitis was performed and the patient died shortly afterwards.

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